

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 1

LOCAL NEWS

Subscribers who fail to receive the GAZETTE regularly will please report such failures to this office promptly.

For this section, slightly warmer, fair weather, light and variable winds, generally becoming southwesterly.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Frank A. Reed has returned from Sea Island City.

Mr. L. McK. Bell is at Atlantic City for a week.

The Charlestown, W. Va., Spirit says: "Mr. John S. Blackburn, Principal of the Potomac Academy, Alexandria, Va., with his wife, is visiting Mr. Thos. B. Washington."

Rev. Geo. H. Norton has returned from his summer vacation, and will officiate at St. Paul's Church next Sunday.

Mrs. Hesselius Smith and sister, Miss P. T. Jameson, and Miss Bessie M. Janney, who have been spending the heated term in the mountains, have returned home.

Mr. Howell Snowden, late of Baltimore, but now connected with the Arlington Brick Works, is quite sick at his residence, corner of Queen and St. Asaph streets.

Mr. J. K. M. Norton has returned from a visit to relatives in Fauquier county.

Mr. O. F. Carter has returned, after a few days' stay in Rappahannock.

Mr. E. J. Miller and family have returned to the city, having spent the summer near Rockville, Md.

Alderman Strauss has returned from Charlottesville, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Lettermen.

Mr. Lewis McKenzie has returned from a visit to the northern watering places.

Mrs. R. W. Avery, son and daughter have returned from Cape Springs.

Gen. W. H. F. Lee is in Richmond.

THE EXCELSIOR LAKE DIFFICULTY.—On the 17th of last month the steamers Lady of the Lake and Excelsior got about an even start from their respective wharves at Washington and entered on their trip to Norfolk.

When about half way between Washington and this city the Lake, which up to this time had kept a little behind the Excelsior, spurred ahead of her rival.

Capt. Davis, of the Excelsior, asserts that the Lake came within four feet of his steamer and thereby was likely to cause a collision.

Capt. Barker, of the Lake, on the other hand, swears that he was fully thirty feet away from the Excelsior when he passed her.

Inspectors Saville and Valentine, who have been taking testimony in the case for the past three days, closed their labors yesterday.

The captains of the ferry boats, City of Washington and City of Alexandria, who were on the river when the Lake passed the Excelsior, and many passengers who were on their way to Norfolk gave evidence.

Some swore that the Lake was 100 feet from the other boat, while others were confident that she was anywhere from four to twenty feet away. It is believed that a decision will not be reached for a week yet.

REV. THOMAS H. STACK.—The late assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, in this city, died at Boston College, of which he had just been appointed President, on Tuesday last, after an illness of but eight days.

Stack was a native of Rockbridge county, Virginia, though his parents now reside in Staunton, and was educated at the Virginia Military Institute.

As a boy, he entered the Confederate army and fought gallantly in its ranks throughout the war, after which he joined the Society of Jesus and became one of its most efficient members.

He was a plain, practical and very forcible preacher, addressing himself especially to young men, whom he understood thoroughly and over whom he had great influence.

The congregation of St. Mary's church parted with him with great regret and the church of which he was a devoted minister has met, in his death, with a loss not easily repaired.

TOURNAMENT.—The tournament given near Franconia, Fairfax county, yesterday, was one of the largest attended and most pleasant affairs of the kind ever held in the county.

Mr. O. F. Triplett acted as chief marshal, and Mr. Al. Gibson, of this city, as aide.

The charge to the knights was delivered by Mr. S. G. Brent. For the prizes Messrs. Dolly Reed, John Johnson, I. E. Triplett and Henry Kelly won the saddle, bridle, spurs and whip respectively.

For the crowns Messrs. Jno. Broders, George Fowler, Marshall Stout and Jno. Howe won and crowned Misses Pulman, Watkins, Young and Nash queen and maids of honor in the order named.

After the riding dancing was begun, and kept up till a late hour. The tournament was attended by a large number of persons from this city.

TEMPERANCE BUSH MEETING.—The annual temperance bush meeting of the Good Templars of Fairfax county opened upon the grounds of the Virginia Grange Camp Association on Tuesday. A number of the prominent members of the order were in attendance.

At the morning session addresses were delivered by John Gray, State Deputy of Virginia, and C. M. Whitney, Grand Chief Templar of the District of Columbia; and at the afternoon session by Rev. J. B. Tillery, of Richmond, State Lecturer, Rev. W. E. Hall, of Philadelphia, and J. R. Miller, Grand Chief Templar of Virginia.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The clerk of the City School Board to-day issued 230 permits to colored children—101 to boys, and 129 to girls. This makes 346 permits issued to colored children in the past two days. Tomorrow permits will be issued to both white and colored children.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with one prisoner at the station house.

The only case before the Mayor for trial this morning was that of James Clark, colored, arrested by officers Price and Henry for disorderly conduct. He was fined \$5.

Mr. G. E. Price will have some fine salt water tailors and trout for sale in the market to-morrow.

BOARDING.

WANTED.

GENTLEMEN BOARDERS. Apply at No. 520 corner Queen and St. Asaph sts. sep1 3c Mrs. H. C. DORSEY.

FINE PRESERVES—S-Cross & Blackwell's Preserved Damsons, Plums, Currants, Strawberries, Peaches, Apricots and Cherries just received by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

FINE IMPERIAL TEA, only 50c per lb, just received by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

HONEY DROP CANNED CORN for sale by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

DRIED PEACHES, peeled and unpeeled, and bright Dried Apples for sale by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

MISSOURI HAMS, small sizes, canvassed and uncanvassed, very fine, received to-day by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

PURE SPICES, whole and ground, for sale by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

PURE APPLE VINEGAR for pickling, at [sep1] J. C. MILBURN'S.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board will be held to-night.

The report in circulation on the streets yesterday that Mr. P. H. Hoff had died in Washington was incorrect.

Reed birds on toast, deliciously served, are among the delicacies to be had at the Exchange and Ballard.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to John T. Hardy and Dinna Matthews, both of Loudoun county.

The old bridge over the V. M. railroad at V. M. Junction, Charlottesville, has been replaced by a substantial structure.

The 2:35 train which connected from Warrenton with the train from Washington city at Manassas will be discontinued after to-day.

During the month of August forty seven deaths were recorded and four marriage licenses issued by the clerk of the Corporation Court.

Maj. H. W. Newby has offered his services, free of charge, for making the preliminary surveys of the proposed Mt. Vernon avenue.

Mr. Ernest Ballenger, while killing a calf at his slaughter house near this city on Tuesday, badly cut his hand and is now suffering from the wound.

Dr. Birdsall desires it stated that he did not see Mrs. Bowers, whose sudden death was mentioned in yesterday's GAZETTE, until she was dead, nor did he prescribe for her at all.

The steamer George Law, which has been running between Petersburg and Clarendon on James river, has been taken off that line, and to-day passed up the river to Washington.

During August 293 boats, carrying 32,302 tons of coal, cleared from Cumberland on the canal. The revenue was about \$11,000. The month is the heaviest of the season so far, and would have been much heavier had it not been for the break.

Edward A. Withee, who was admitted to the Alms House on Tuesday last, died at that institution yesterday, of catarrh of the stomach, aged 55 years. He came to this city from Boston and had recently been a watchman at the Braddock House.

To-day is the beginning of the oyster tugging season in Maryland. Many of the schooners which have been engaged in the fruit and truck trade will now go into oyster carrying, and others are getting ready for the dredging, which comes on later.

A Richmond and Danville locomotive, which had backed from the Washington and Ohio depot to Union street, jumped the track near the corner of Princess and Union streets about noon to-day. While workmen were engaged in getting the locomotive on the track again her exhaust pipe blew out, enveloping the engine in a cloud of steam and occasioning consternation among the crowd of people who had gathered in the vicinity. No one was injured and in a few hours the locomotive was gotten on the track and taken to the depot.

Capt. Webster received a letter from Wedmore, Ala., to-day asking for a description of Billy Williams, the supposed murderer of Officer Arnold.

Mrs. William Duncan, an old resident of the city, died at her home, near the canal basin, yesterday after a brief illness.

A fox prowled on the river early this morning but lifted soon after sunrise.

Numbers of gunners visited the marshes near this city this morning to shoot red birds, but had little sport, as they found but few birds.

A colored man who had stolen a wheelbarrow from Mr. E. Webb some weeks ago was arrested by that gentleman to-day and turned over to the police authorities.

The "old reliable"—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

The monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held Friday evening, Sept. 24, 1887, at 8 o'clock.

C. H. PICKIN, Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL.

Warrenton Seminary,

A SELECT BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN.

ESTABLISHED 1870. Board, etc., tuition in English, French and Latin, \$3.00.

Special rates in special cases on application. Extras at reasonable charges.

For particulars and Circulars address Miss M. V. LOMAX, Box 137, sept1 oct15 Warrenton, Va.

PERFECT ICE CREAM FREEZERS, for sale at reduced prices, at 88 King street, corner of Royal. [sep1] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FRESHLY-SMOKED SUGAR-CURED SHOULDER AND BREAKFAST PIECES received to-day by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

FINE ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA just received by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRESERVES AND JELLIES for sale by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

ICED TEA—Extra-mixed Tea, suitable for Iced Tea, 50c per lb, can be had at [sep1] J. C. MILBURN'S.

10 BBL'S NEW HOMINY and HOMINY GRITS just received by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

SATISFACTION TOBACCO received to-day direct from the factory, and for sale low by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

A FULL STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF DOMESTIC DRY GOODS offered at the lowest prices by [sep1] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

10,000 SIX-OUNCE Cakes FINE TOILET SOAP for sale at 5c each by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

THURBER'S SHREDDED OATS—A fresh lot just received, [sep1] GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

PHILLIPS'S DIGESTIBLE COCOA, highly recommended for invalids and children, for sale by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

SUITINGS! SUITINGS!—Good, pretty and cheap Suits made to order and fit guaranteed by [sep1] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

PATENT FLY FANS, two kinds, for sale at extra low prices at 88 King, corner Royal st., by [sep1] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PULVERIZED SALT, in boxes, suitable for table and dairy, received to-day by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and FANCY MESSINA LEMONS just received by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

MONTERRAT and LIME FRUIT JUICE received to-day by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

GOOD GUNPOWDER, OOLONG, JAPAN and Extra Mixed Teas, for sale at 50c per lb, by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

CHERRY CLOTHS, Striped Lawns and Fine Gingham, for dresses, from 5 to 10c, at [sep1] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

BORAX SOAP, white, just received and for sale at 5c per cake by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

INDIA GAUZE, Gossamer and Balbriggan Shirts, long and short sleeves, just received at [sep1] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

HONEY DROP, RED CROSS and QUEEN ANNE CANNED CORN for sale by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR, extra strength, for pickling, for sale by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

JELLIES, PRESERVES and FRUIT BUTTER for sale by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

MEDICINAL.

ELY'S CATARRH CREAM BALM

Clears the Head.

Alleviates Inflammation.

Heals the Sores.

Restores the Sense of Taste, Smell, Hearing.

A Quick Relief.

A Positive Cure.

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 10 cts. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. Circulars free.

ELY BROS., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

HOTELS and RESTAURANTS.

EXCHANGE and BALLARD HOUSE

Steinmager & Zeiss, Proprietors.

Are now ready to supply the public with

FINE SALT WATER OYSTERS.

served in every style and in the best manner.

NEW STEAMING APPARATUS

has been put up.

The Bar, as usual, is stocked with the BEST

WINES, LIQUORS, &c. ang3

BOOTS and SHOES.

AN OPPORTUNITY SELDOM HAD.

Have just finished opening a brand-new stock of

Men's and Boys' Clothing,

OVERCOATS,

BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS,

which we will sell lower than the lowest. No old stock; all new goods. Our stock of Clothing was entirely destroyed by fire on June 18th, and we have just finished remodeling our store, and have just opened our Clothing Department with a new and desirable stock, and can please the most fastidious. All we ask is a trial. If we can't sell to you lower than any other house, we won't ask you to buy.

J. A. MARSHALL,

New No. 422 King street, (W. B. Wadley's old stand.)

Clothing Department over shoe store. ang29 1m

WANTS.

WANTED TO RENT—A FARM, either in Maryland or Virginia, already stocked, to work on shares. Can give all the reference needed. Five working hands in family. Address "Farmer," 519 north Capitol street, Washington, D. C. ang4 1m

CHOICE FLOUR.

BAKER'S CRYSTAL, TENNESSEE NEW SOUTH, FAMILY and ROLLER EXTRA.

For sale by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

AXES! AXES! AXES!—"Light Horse Harry" and "Red Warrior" Chopping Axes. Over 100 dozen of these celebrated goods in store. All the regular weights and shapes. Wholesale and retail. [sep1] JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

COFFEES—We do not sell package Coffees; sell only pure Coffees, freshly roasted and ground at our store. [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

POTOMAC CATSUP, Chow Chow, Mixed Mustard and Mixed Pickles in bulk, for sale in quantities to suit by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Garden Rakes, Hoes, Trowels, &c.,—a full stock now at [sep1] J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

TERRIA COTTA 1, 2, 3 and 4-gal. COVERED BUTTER JARS. A very desirable article, at [sep1] E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

SLEEVELESS VESTS, from 25c to \$1, for ladies at [sep1] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

MISSOURI HAMS—If you have not bought one don't fail to go to McBURNEY'S STORE and get one. They are simply grand. [sep1] ap11

USE THE MACH'S STARCH if you would have beautiful finish to your linen. Sold by [sep1] McBURNEY.

NOTHING BUT STAINED HONEY received to-day by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

A FULL LINE OF THE 50-Ct. SLAYMAKER CORSETS at [sep1] A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

STEELS for ladies' skirts, with and without rubber, at [sep1] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

CHOICE MACKEREL and POTOMAC ROE HERRING for sale by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

PURE BLACKBERRY CORDIAL, made for family use, [sep1] GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

BUTTER—Choice fresh Virginia, New York and Creamery Butter just received by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

POTTED MEATS—Ham, Beef, Tongue, Turkey, Chicken, Duck and Game. [sep1] GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

10 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER received to-day by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

HOME-MADE OVERALLS, Jumpers and Heavy Cheviot Shirts at [sep1] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SATCHELS and VALISES, all Leather and Canvas, very cheap, at [sep1] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

THE BEST ROASTED and GROUND COFFEES for sale at [sep1] J. C. MILBURN'S.

RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by [sep1] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

FRESH BUTTER and EGGS constantly received and for sale by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

PANTS CUT, patent-stayed and reinforced-seat DRAWERS, made from best percal drill, at [sep1] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

STRICTLY PURE GROUND SPICES received to-day by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

FLOUR—Superlative, Crystal, Triumph, New South, Henron and Tenney Flour for sale low by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st., [sep1] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

A VERY HANDSOME assortment of P. K. and SILK 4-IN-HANDS CARFETS, from 5 to 50c, at [sep1] A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

REINFORCED BACK and FRONT SHIRTS at 50c; a very cheap article. Call and see them [sep1] at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SMALL HAMS, Missouri brand, 7 to 10 pounds each. For sale by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

BOYS' EXTRA SIZED HEAVY RIBBED HOSE, 9 and 9 1/2, 12 1/2c at [sep1] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SWEET CIDER received to-day by [sep1] W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

INDIGO BLUE BOATING SUITS, from factory, just received by [sep1] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

FLANNEL PICNIC SHIRTS, all sizes and colors, from 50c to \$2.50, at [sep1] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SMALL HAMS for sale by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

A RARE CHANCE.

At Private Sale.

First class slate-roof BUSINESS STAND, with DWELLING and Stable attached, situated on Royal street, exactly opposite the Market.

Also TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, in good order, on the north side of Prince street, between Alfred and Patrick streets.

Also FRAME HOUSES on Columbus street, between Wythe and Madison streets.

BUILDING LOT fronting on Columbus street 56 feet, and running west 123 feet.

LOT on Alfred street, between Wythe and Madison streets, 66 feet front, and running east 123 feet.

Also TWO FRAME DWELLINGS, six rooms each, for rent.

Apply at 26 N. Royal street. ang23 1m

STOREHOUSE FOR RENT.

I offer for rent my Storehouse in the town of Fauquier county, Va., now occupied by J. Y. Dutton & Co. Possession given the 1st day of October next. The house is now large, complete and commodious, and a good stand for business. The postoffice is kept in the building. Correspondence solicited. W. W. ROGERS.

Paris, Fauquier co., Va., ang18 1f

FOR RENT.

A FARM in ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA., one mile and a half from Aqueduct and Long bridges; one hundred and thirty acres of good soil; large house and barns for twenty head of stock; fruit of every variety in abundance. Address F. R. W., 605 14th street n. w., Washington, D. C. ang6 1m

FOR RENT—HOUSE No. 17 north Lee street, je30 1f

J. H. D. SMOOT.

PROPOSALS.

To CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS.

Sealed proposals will be received until September 1st, 1887, for the REPAIR and EXTENSION OF THE ALMOY of the Alexandria Light Infantry per plans and specifications prepared by Glenn Brown, esq., architect. It is proposed